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WOW!

Kyle Emmerson is THE single most productive translator in the entire project, and here you see why. Kyle was the very first translator to complete a book entirely on his own, long before Lockeheed Dragon or Derk Alpha did the seme.

Kyle, to my surprise when I found this out, is only 19 years old. With a full time job and a very young little daughter, he still made the time to help us like no one else. Kyle joined very early on in the Project, and has cranked out a steady stream of high quality chapters ever since.

This book was the first thing that Kyle took on, so it was also one of the first books to be entirely completed.

Only after tucking this whole thing under his belt did he move on to pick up bits and pieces all across the Project, and certainly made one whopper of a stemp on our work.

Sadly, right here at the end of our work, Kyle began to heve some really dreadful family problems that I never fully understood. He had one last chapter that would heve given him a grand total of 28 done, but he had to drop out just before the finish line.

Over the many months we worked on the project together, I beceme fairly good friends with Kyle, and I don't know when I'll ever even hear from him again. He couldn't even maintain his internet access right at the end.

I just want to aay right here, for Kyle, however thinga turn out with the troubles you were having, I wish you the very best and everyone on the entire project and I'm sure all our readers out there also wish you the best of luck in all the things you do, and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the help you gave ua. :)

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Oh by the way, this thing here at the bottom reads Rumiko Takahashi. I wanted to leave at least a little untranslated so people could tell that this IS a scan of the original index page, since I changed so much

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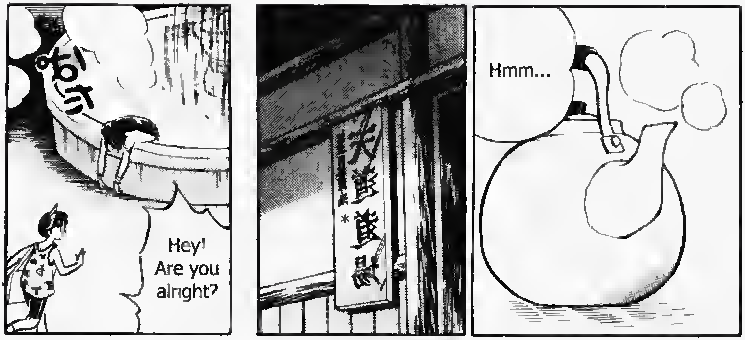
This just in... This rare image from overseas was taken only hours ago...
In which a strange flying monster and a glowing object were seen above Shanghai...
Eh?
Hey... Isn't that...
シャオリン
ゴゴゴゴゴ
Ooof!

Isn't that Pantyhose?
He's been beaten up!

I'm late!

Whats that?!
NOOM!
Ack!

The fountain! It's turned to hot water!
Ooh....
A... A girl?



* Tendo School of Anything-Goes Martial Arts

Hey, Pantyhose, wake up...
It's no use, son... No matter what we do, he won't wake up...
* Idiot
Don't Call me that!!
Damn that hurts!
So, what happened?
What the heck was that glowing ball you were fighting?
.....
Mind your own business.
huh?
...He passed out again. What a shame...
I wonder how that happened...

Huh?
Oh my. Akane, is this a friend of yours?
I found her in the park fountain. She seemed to be in trouble, so I brought her here...
In the fountain!?
My name is Rouge...
I come from Shanghai, China. Born under the sign of Virgo, with Blood type A.
I'm very pretty, but also shy
Oh really?

It all began this afternoon...
La la la
La la la
What a beautiful day for a dip in the hot spring!
Who... Who's there?
I was peeped at! By an armed venomous snake-like, ugly, vulgar lecher...
What?
Really?
<gasp!>
A venomous, snake-like, vulgar lecher?

You don't tell them anything .. If you do...
No!
I'll beat you to death!
There'll be none of that in my house!
Beating up on a girl! What kind of man are you?
Lemme go! It's not what you think!
Eh?
sob sob sob

You think we're stupid?!
Watt. Don't hurt him...
Vulgar one-.
I'll forgive your cowardly peeping as long as...
Who are you calling vulgar?
As long as...
You return what you stole from me!
You even steal from women too?
I didn't steal nuthin!
Oh ..
I see now...

You believe someone you just met...
Over me...
I'm getting the hell outta here!
Hey... Wait...
KABOOM
As if our repair bills weren't high enough already...
Ahh! Monster! Monster!

Hey! What was that for?
GROWL
No...
Wait!
Oh my.
Rouge? Are you alright?
chatter chatter
She doesn't look very hurt...
But she's tired out...
Hmm...
If the glowing ball on TV was Rouge...

Then she must have beaten up Pantyhose...
Are you sure? She doesn't look that strong to me...

What a haul! I'm back!

Oops! Who put that there?

Hmm? A guest?
SPLASH!

WHAT THE?!
What was that?
An old man's scream?!
Let's go see!
Old man? What the?!
<cough>
<cough>
Groan

Who..?
Where is that vulgar bastard?
When I find him, I'll tear him to pieces!
What the?!
Who the hell is she?

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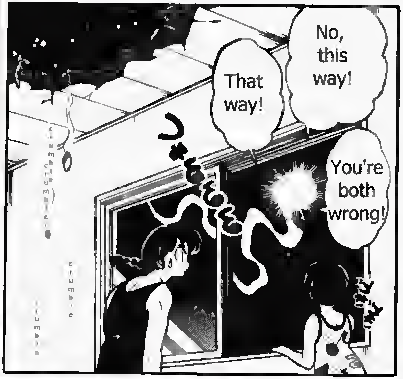
Rouge Shape-Changes!

What!?
Th...
This is...
Where is he?
Where is the vulgar one?

I'll pursue him to the ends of the Earth!
I'll take back what he stole from me ..
My source of power!
Aah!
It's.. It's hot wind!
Toh!

He's this way!
No, he's that way!
No, he's over here!


That way!
No, this way!
You're both wrong!

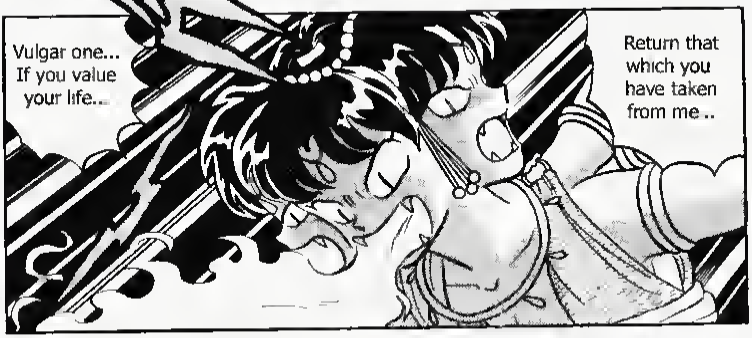
That... That was...
ROUGE!?!
Please return what you stole from me...
I didn't steal nuthin!

Damnit!
Where the hell did he go?
Panty-Hose!
Don't call me that! You didn't have to say it so loud!
POW!

So, why should I tell you now? You wouldn't listen before!
Hey, under the circumstances, I might be of good help...
Don't flatter yourself!
Tarou, listen to me...
With a monster like that for an opponent, you're hopelessly outnumbered..
Why didn't you ask for my help?
...n?
ZOOM!
!
Ahh.. I see... You don't have any friends, do you?
ぎろり
None of your business!

Hah! Found you!
You won't escape so easily now, you vulgar jerk!
It's her! She found me!
Damn you!
It's my turn to kick ass!

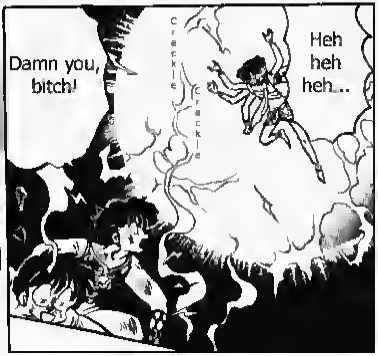
Oh no, you don't!
I'm not going to let it be THAT easy!
Aaagh! HOT! HOT!
She boiled the water!
He's got no chance of winning if he can't trigger his curse!


Vulgar one... If you value your life...
Return that which you have taken from me..

Would you stop that?!
I already told you! I never took nothing!

I'm on your side now, Tarou...
Crack
!

If..
"If you just give back whatever you took, she'll stop attacking!
POW!
I thought you said you were on my side!


Damn you, bitch!
Crackle Crackle
Heh heh heh...

And now, Vulgar one... You shall pay!
ゴゴゴゴ
No...
I'll be back!
ううう
Wha?
She ran again...
Again?
ドドド
It doesn't matter...
It was her who attacked me in the first place...

Here... Take a look at this...
Grab!
Huh?
An Iron Weight?
I got it while I was training in a hot spring area...
Huh?
Hey!
What are you trying to do? Kill me?!
Huh?
<clash>
<clash>

So you were peeping, then...
What happened next?
Damnit! I wasn't peeping!
There, I'm hurt...
Satisfied?
<huff> <puff>
W... Wait..
Before you leave...
Leave behind what you took from me!
Ahhh... I see...
I understand perfectly now...
So...
What was it you took from her?
I... I...
NEVER TOOK NOTHING!

Hey! Whadja do THAT for? I was listening!
CRUNCH!
Clang!
Mutter mutter
Hm?
This... This weight... It's...
Meanwhile, At Jusenkyo
Three heads and six arms?
Riddles are my specialty, Mister Customer
Oh? It not a riddle?
Jusenkyo Guide
Eh?
Ashura-nichuan?
He said there's a pool where Ashura drowned 4000 years ago!
Ashura?

Ashura was an ancient Indian Demon...
It's personality was extremely warlike, and it lived up to its name as a god of War and Fighting..
It has to be..
Her curse must have been triggered when she was splashed with water!
Yes. That must be it..
Rouge must have fallen into the Ashura-Nichuan...
Agh!

It is unfortunate...
I would have had him with that last attack...
Yipe!

And now I must do this!

Geez... He always disappears at the last minute...
I wonder where he went to...
bounce
bounce

Nabiki? Whats wrong?
Ranma! It's too late!

Ashura... She's..
She's already here!!

Oh my... Theres none left for Ranma...
More please!
More please!
More please!
She... She took my relish!
My dinner!
slurp
swallow
chew
munch
gobble
gulp
She says she's staying until the matter is settled...
Hmph... I see now... These...
Are the source of her power!
crack
crack

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How to use the "Source of Power"

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Damn... It feels like the whole house is going to collapse...
Aah... I went too deep into the trance...
This house is full of bad luck...
What a twist of fate!
It's alright, Rouge. I don't blame you. Can you hand me that board?
Don't act so innocent! YOU broke half of it!

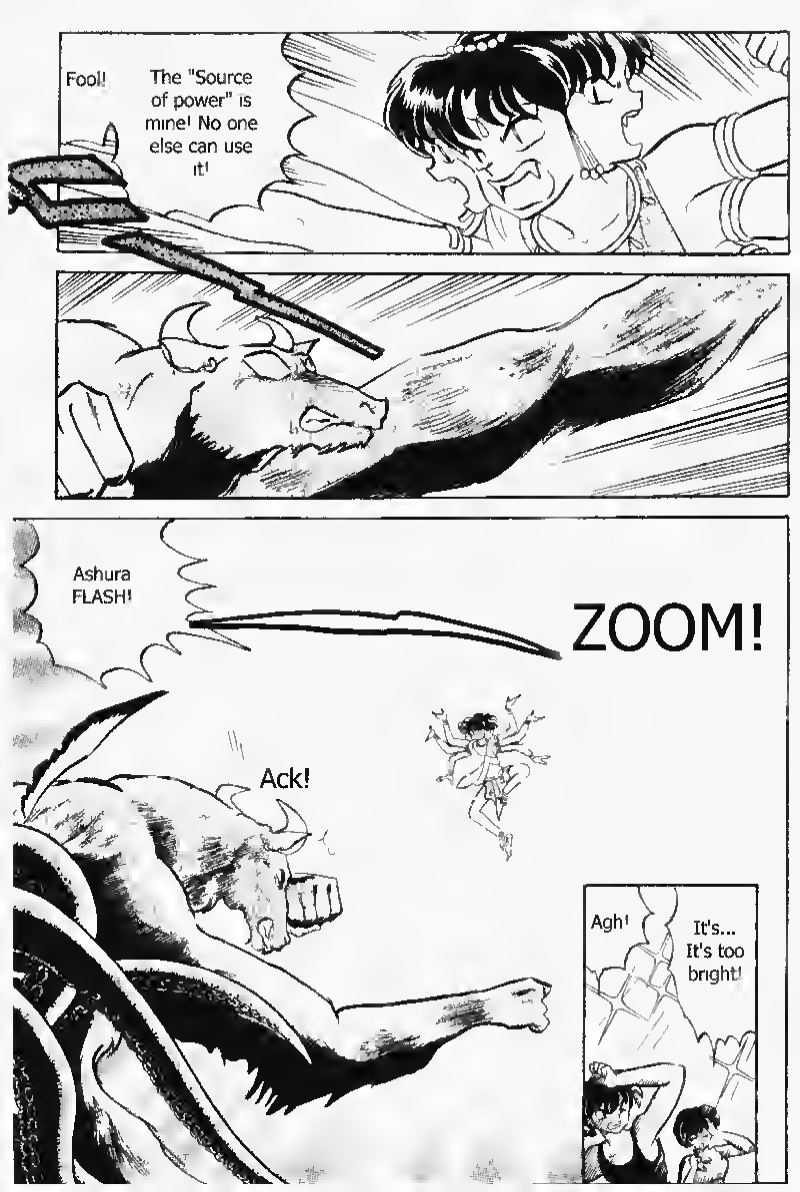
Time for a break everyone! I made us some lunch!
It's looking much better, isn't it everyone?
uhhh
I fixed up the ceiling!
Gee, I couldn't tell...
Eek!

I'm baack...
Not you! Not the Vulgar one!
What do you want now, Pantyhose?!
Stop calling me that!
POW!
CRACK!
I just fixed that ceiling, ya know!
You! Rowdy Girl!
My name is Rouge, oh vulgar one...

This "Source of Power" you're always spouting on about...
These?
Huh?
Gasp!
Hah!
Snag!
Please! Give them back to me!
You accuse me of stealing...
You beat the living daylights out of me and you expect me to give it back just like that?
heh heh heh
I don't think so...
I... I understand...
The mere thought of the act makes my skin crawl, but...
If I must, I'll go on a date with you...
Uhh... Who's asking for a date?!

That's not what I want...
Tell me how to use the "Source of Power"!
Crank
Crank
N..
No!
I can't!
!
What!?
Is that what Tarou wants?
He wants the strength of Ashura?
No... I can't cause you good people any more trouble...
Wha?
SPLASH!
I'll take care of the problem myself!
Oh no you don't!
SPLASH!

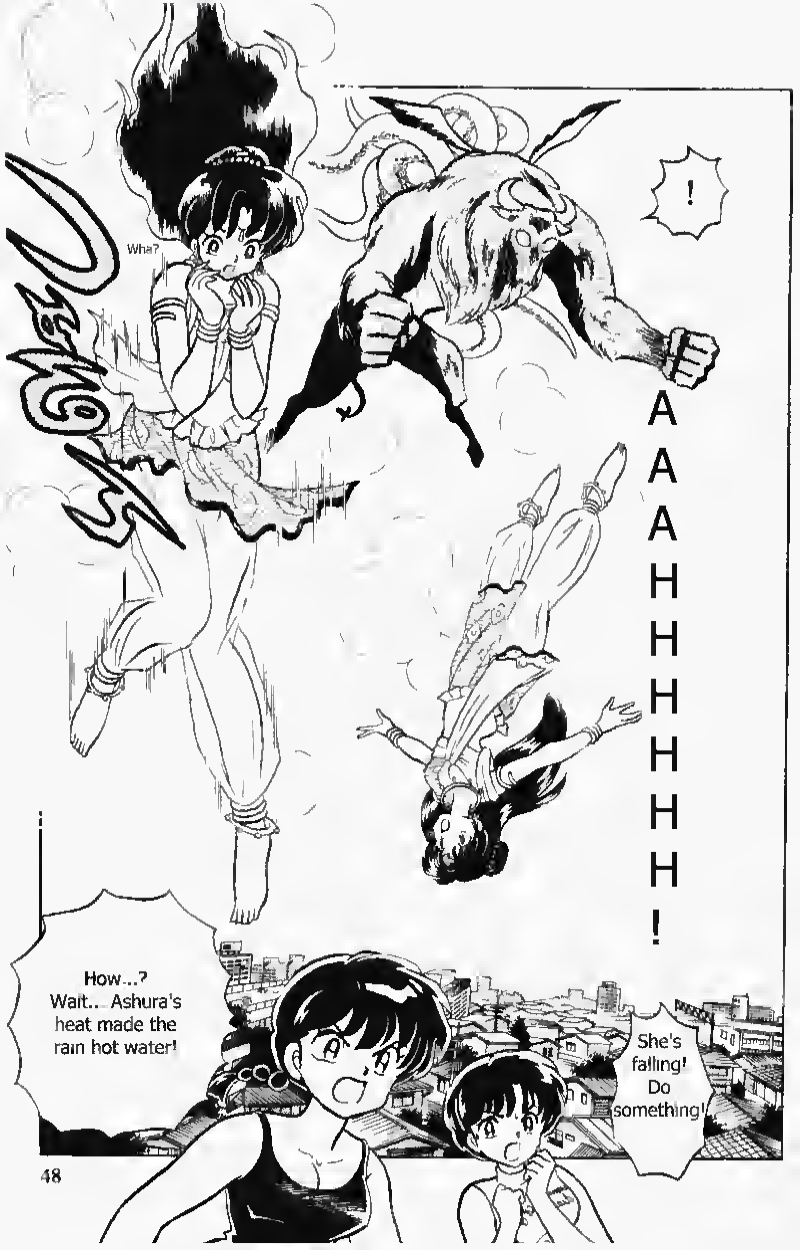
Heh, heh heh...
I thought she said she wouldn't cause any more trouble...
Just pretend you never heard her


Fool!
The "Source of power" is mine! No one else can use it!
Ashura FLASH!
ZOOM!
Ack!
Agh!
It's... It's too bright!

Ashura FIRE!
Ha Ha Ha!!!
Tarou can't even get close to her!
But she IS at a disadvantage!
After all, she is missing her "Source of Power"...
As long as Tarou has it, he stands a fighting chance!
Strike!
Ugh...

What!?
Uhhng..
Her movements.. They're slower than before!
.....
Wait... It's just like before... Before she was going to use her Death Blow...
I'll be back!
Which would mean...
She needs her "Source of Power" to maintain her energy!
Heh heh heh...
Rumble, rumble

No!
Rumble, rumble
r a i n
r a i n
r a i n
poof
Wha?
Smoke?


Wha?
!
AAAHHHHHH!
How...?
Wait... Ashura's heat made the rain hot water!
She's falling! Do something!

Aaaahhh!
Catch!
!

Shine
Oh... Vulgar One ..
What!?
He... He saved her?
You... You saved me! For you to do such a thing for one you hate so much...
pray
I think he was planning on squashing her to death..
More than likely..
Heh heh heh
Very well... In exchange for my life, I will tell you how to use the "Source of Power"...
Grr?

RUMBLE!
RAIN! RAIN!
ゴゴ
Rouge!
Got them!
メメメ
Heh, heh heh.. You fool!
You stupidly caught me with the hand you were holding the "Source of Power" in!
fizzle

" Source of Power".... AFFIXED!
Rustle
Rustle
Rustle
Rustle
Rustle
Rustle
She .. Stuck them... On her back?!
As thanks for rescuing me....
I will allow you to thouroughly taste the limitless power of Ashura!
If it's a battle of attitude problems, its a toss-up, but...
Attitude problems, indeed!
I really wish they wouldn't fight right over our house!

PART.4

Two Platonic Flames

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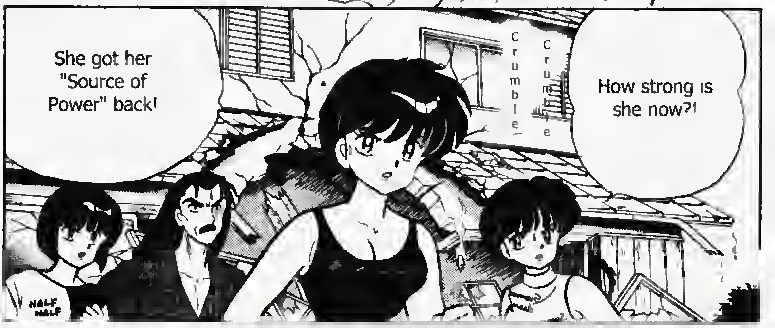
Heh, heh heh... Vulgar One!
This time I'll be rid of you for good!


She got her "Source of Power" back!
How strong is she now?!
Crumble
Crumble
HALF HALF

This... This is our chance... To observe the true power of a fighting God!
Can this be good luck for our dojo!?
I don't think so Mr. Tendo.
swish
swish
Zoom!
SIX-FISTED RANDOM COMET SHOTS!
Watch closely! The full power of Ashura!

CRASH!
hisss
Oh my. I'd better go and tidy up the bathroom now...
Aren't you going to watch the 'true power' of Ashura some more, Dad?
shrug
Fine, whatever!
Heh, heh, heh... This is just starting!
Die, you Vulgar jerk!
!
D... Damn it!

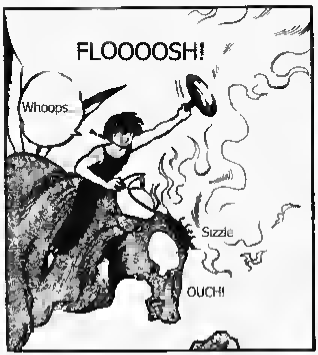
ZOOM!
?!
What!?
How could you have stopped my Six-Fisted Random Comet Shots?!

Steam
looom
You impertinent wretch!
Hah!
Even though you're all powered up, you don't change your attack pattern!
Steam
He... Protected me?
Don't worry about it...
I just don't want our house damaged any more than it already is...
You can't defeat her yourself
Let's work together...
sparkle

You...
You'd really help me?
Of course I would!
Wow!
Ahh! The beautiful bonds of friendship!
Thanks alot, Faggot!
Not a problem, Pantyhose!
Don't call me that!
Hmm...
Don't 'friendships' usually last more than five seconds?

Alright! Let's go, Ashura!
GRRR!
Heh... What do you plan to do? Open a hardware store?
This is all the defense we need... ATTACK!

It's no use, Ashura..


FLOOOOSH!
Whoops
Sizzle
OUCH!

That hurt, ya know...

They'll kill each other first...
It's horrible! The destruction of a promised friendship!
GRRRRR!
Quit it, you jerk!
Heh heh... Fools!

She's laughing at us!
Eat this!
WHIP
VVVVV
That's it, Boy!
He's got her!
Gotcha!
Wha?!
CLANG!
Hey!

ピシッ
ピシッ

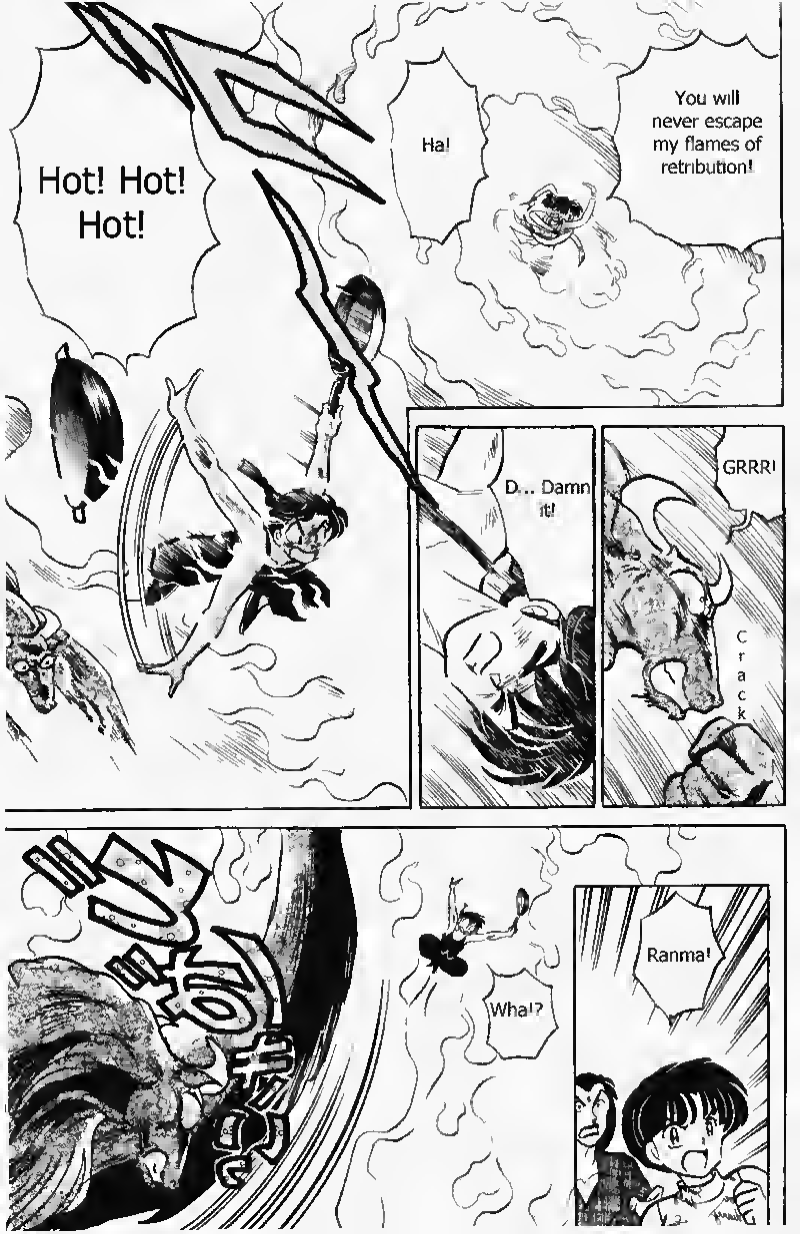
SPLOOOOOSH!
What is the meaning of this humiliation?!

The water evaporated!
What an amazing sense of balance...

Just behave yourself and turn back!

You have made a grave error...
You will now taste the utter power of my greatest feat!
Wha?
FIRE DRAGON GREAT CIRCLE DANCE!

!
<gasp!> Wh.. What is THAT?!
It's a whirlwind of flames!
Eeeek!
She's making a whirlwind by rotating her arms!
Ranma! No!
Those pots and pans won't be of any help against that kind of attack!


Hot! Hot! Hot!
Ha!
You will never escape my flames of retribution!
D... Damn it!
GRRR!
Crack
Whaf?
Ranma!

What the hell are you doing! Fighting at a time like this!
WHOOSH!
!
Wait...
I'm above the whirlwind!
He punched me to the only safe point where I can attack Ashura!
Tarou...
This means you're leaving everything to me...
But in reality...
He was irritated by the heat and lashed out...
grr
Tarou.. I'm touched..

Perfect! She's wide open!
Eat this, you bitch!
GASP!
!
Wha!?

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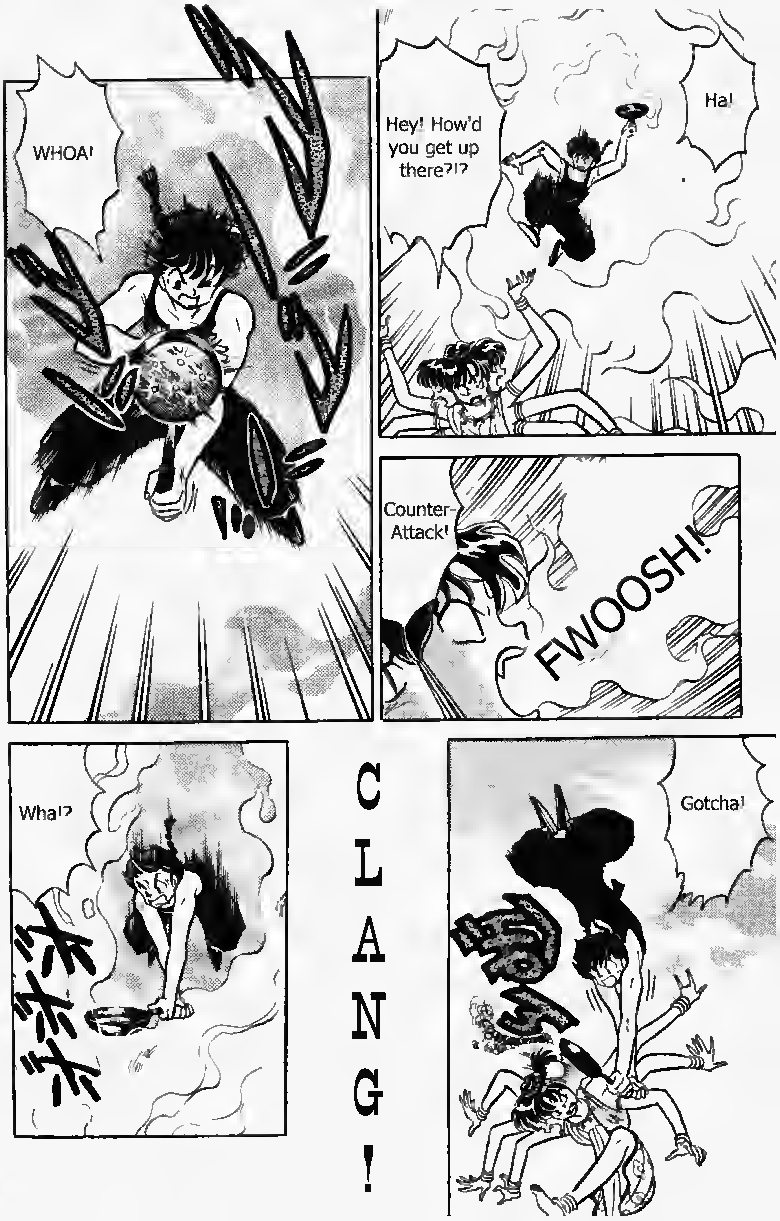
FWOOSH!
Wh...
What!?


WHOA!
Hey! How'd you get up there?!?
Ha!
Counter-Attack!
FWOOSH!
Wha!?
CLANG!
Gotcha!

WHIRL!
WHOA!
That's it, Boy!
He hit her on the head!
Hey!
Snap out of it!
One more blow should do it!
Huh?

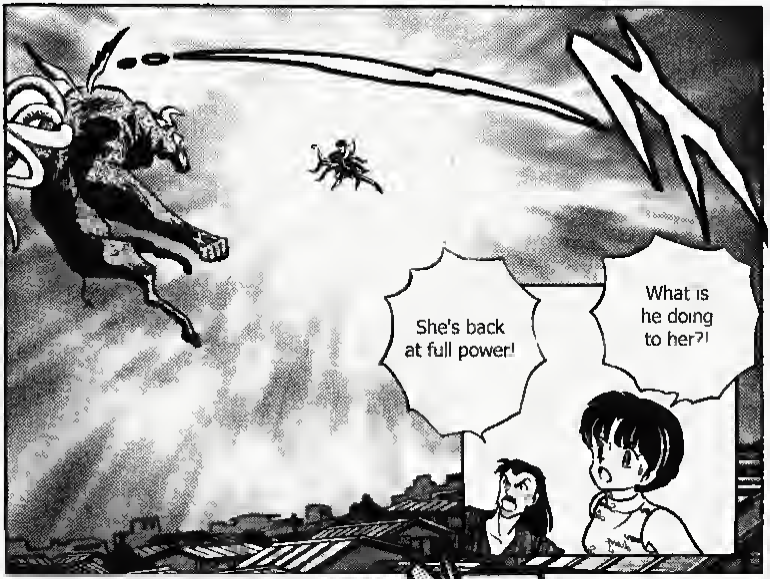
Taroul?
What!?
Snatch!
Grrrr...
Heh, heh..
Hey!
Give it back! Give me back my "Source of Power"!
What!?
You mean those things that went flying at me a minute ago...

...were Ashura's "Source of Power"?!
I see now!
Grr!
POW!
Ranma!
Two-timer!
Argghl Now that I've lost my "Source of Power" again...
ehhhhh

...I won't be able to allow you to taste my awesome power!
What a pity...
DROP!
Tarou, you jerk!
Ack!
Damn you, Tarou!
He's gonna get both of them in one strike!
Ashura's movements are getting slower!
He'll be able to pick us off easily like this!
Then what the hell are you doing on top of me?!
Heh... There's nothing to worry about, Ashura.

Nothing at all...
I've got your "Source of Power" right here!
What!?!
Saotome Anything-Goes Special Attack!
EMPTY-HANDED FILIAL PIETY RANDOM STRIKE!
Ugh!

The... The Power...
I can feel it growing!


She's back at full power!
What is he doing to her?!

Ashura Ultimate Mystery!

Thunder
Heaven
Snakes
Retribution!
!
What!?
Lightning!?
Summer diary
Summer diary

Heh...
He... He dodged the lightning!?
How could he be that fast?!
Heh...
uhhh
YOU!
ROAR!

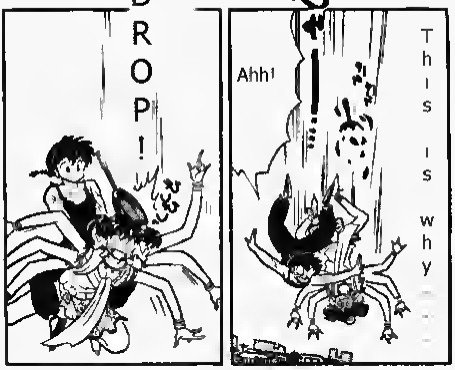
ZAP!!

The frying pan worked as a lightning rod!
What an idiot!

It will be over soon, Vulgar one...
ZAP!!

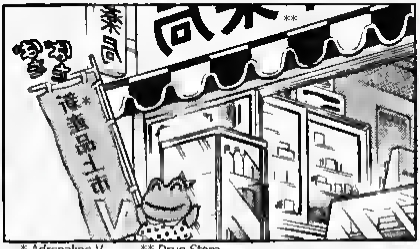
Tarou, you idiot...
hmmph...
~Crackle! Spark!

You wanted the "Source of Power" so badly, you held onto the frying pan, which is why you were beaten...

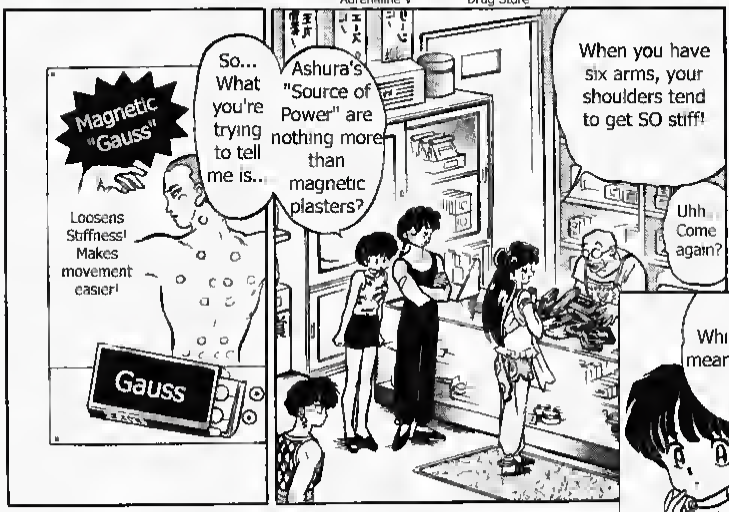


* Nazca Earth Paintings are drawing of Ancient Astronauts by the Nazca people...

And it's all because of..
That vulgar jerk!
YOU!
This is all YOUR fault!
Crash! Boom!
Take this, and this, and this...
Pow! Hit!
and this, and this, and this!
Maul!
Maim!
Would you please do something about her!?!?!
Ouch!
Okay, Rouge .. Give it a rest ..
Come with me...
What?!
Where are we going?



* Adrenaline V ** Drug Store


Magnetic "Gauss"
Loosens Stiffness! Makes movement easier!
Gauss
So... What you're trying to tell me is...
Ashura's "Source of Power" are nothing more than magnetic plasters?
When you have six arms, your shoulders tend to get SO stiff!
Uhh... Come again?
Which means...

...that when Ashura was charged with power a little while ago, it was...

Empty-handed filial piety random strike!

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PART.6

Asuka of the White Lily

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This is getting bad, Akane... There are so many couples..
I guess we should have brought Hiroshi & Daisuke or something...
Hm?
Black Rose petals?

Under this clear, Autumn Sky...
Ohohohoho hohohoho!
.. These laughing, playful lovers ..
...Are just like bugs...
Huh?
Wha?
Ohohohoho! I am now the mischievous Autumn wind!
Ohohohoho hohohoho!
Agh! I'm paralyzed!
Eeek!
Ahhhh!
<cough>
<cough>
<cough>
It's... It's Kodachi!
<flutter>

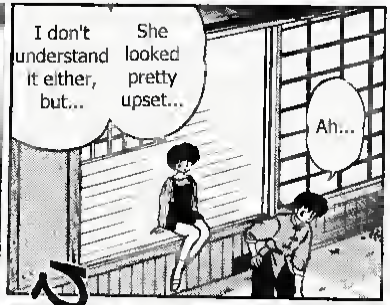
Hold it right there, Kodachi!
Why, if it isn't Akane Tendo!
What are you doing here!?!
That's what I was just about to ask ..
Block!
YOU!
POW!
Oh yes, thats right. I remember now.
I was summoned here by someone.
Hm?
Ha!
snag!
A white lily?
point point
There you are!
toss!
Ohohohoh hohohoho

Hohoho .. You seem to be in good health, Kodachi Kuno...
sparkle
Still playing around, as usual?
sparkle
shine

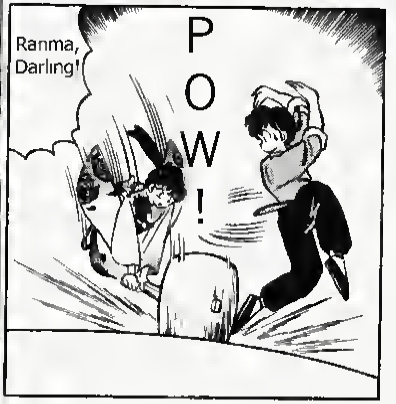
Whoa! She's classy!
She looks just like a White Lily!
Do you remember me?
She really DOES look like a White Lily!
But who in the world is she?

No.. It can't possibly be..
So you DO remember..
our promise from so long ago
Ha!
Ack!
A smoke-screen?
Goodbye for now!
Come back here!
She ran away?
Huh?
What the?!?
Bitter..
Extremely bitter..

What!?
Kodachi ran away from a fight with another girl?

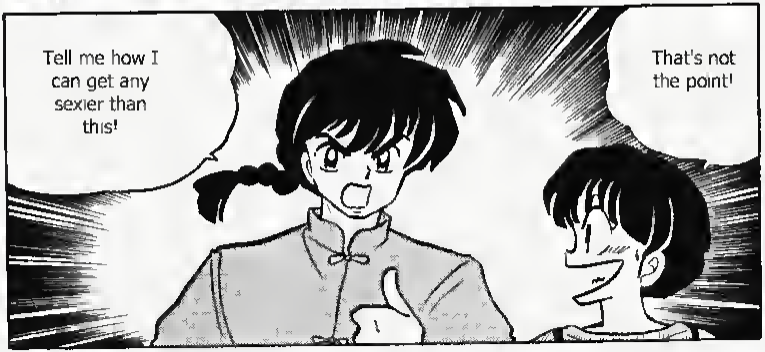

I don't understand it either, but...
She looked pretty upset...
Ah...

Hm?


Ranma, Darling!
POW!

Ranma, please be a good boy and change into this...
Shove!
Uhhh... Why would I want to do that?

Since you ARE my boyfriend...
It simply wouldn't do if you're not dressed like the sexiest man in Japan, suitable for me...
Hey! Waitasec!
He's not your boyfriend!


Tell me how I can get any sexier than this!
That's not the point!

Allow me to explain...
Ten years ago, when I was still in kindergarten...
Lizard Kindergarten
Okay, everyone. It's play time!
Boys, join hands with the girls...
Luckily, I was chosen by A-kun, the coolest boy in class...
Gotcha!
It was then...
throw
point
Ahh!
Oh dear, it looks like your sexy man has been soiled...
Her name was Asuka Saginomiya
My B-Kun is much cooler!

Look what you did to him! Take this!
Oh no! B-Kun!
I'll get you for this!
Ack! A-Kun!
You'll pay for this!
Not before you do!
In the end, I won...
But A-Kun never recovered...
Ohohohoho!
Eight!
Nine!
Ten!
Gee, I wonder why...
No! Get up B-Kun!
Alright! Ten years, Kodachi!
Ten years from now, I'll challenge you to a rematch to compare boyfriends!
Ahh, I see... The winner will be the one with the most excellent boyfriend!
It will be a double-date duel!
Uh.. Huh..

I'm in the middle of training
Go home...
But, Ranma Darling!
I'm not going to become caught up in something like this...
But... Ranma!
Look out!
Eek! Ranma!
What the?!
What did you do that for?
How rude...
You automatically assume it was my doing..
Theres only one person in this world that would set such a cowardly trap!
Like I said, 'What did you do that for?'

Asuka Saginomiya!
A portrait?
It's... It's laughing!
Ohohohoho hahohaho hohohoho
Ohohohoho!
I came to check things out for myself!
Why, you....

hmpf
Hm..
Fare well...
Wha?
Hey! Wait a minute!
The point is...
You can fight with Kodachi as much as you like...
But Ranma is...
Hm...
It's a fruitless matter, is it not?
Hm?
For the past ten years, I have strived to defeat Kodachi by seeking out the perfect man ..

But...
For Kodachi to be satisfied with that fool...
Fool
I've already won!
Now do you see why it's fruitless?
Wha...
What did she say?!?

Ranma, Darling... Are you awake?
uhhh...
I'll take that as a yes!
SWISH!
Get off of him!
Huh?
Grab!
him?
I guess I shouldn't tell him...
I'll allow it just this once...
Allow what?
Fight hard on your date, Ranma!
Prove it to Asuka that you're not a fool!
What exactly happened while I was out?
Akane Tendo, I do believe you are on fire...

PART.7
Black Vs. White!
A Boyfriend Duel?

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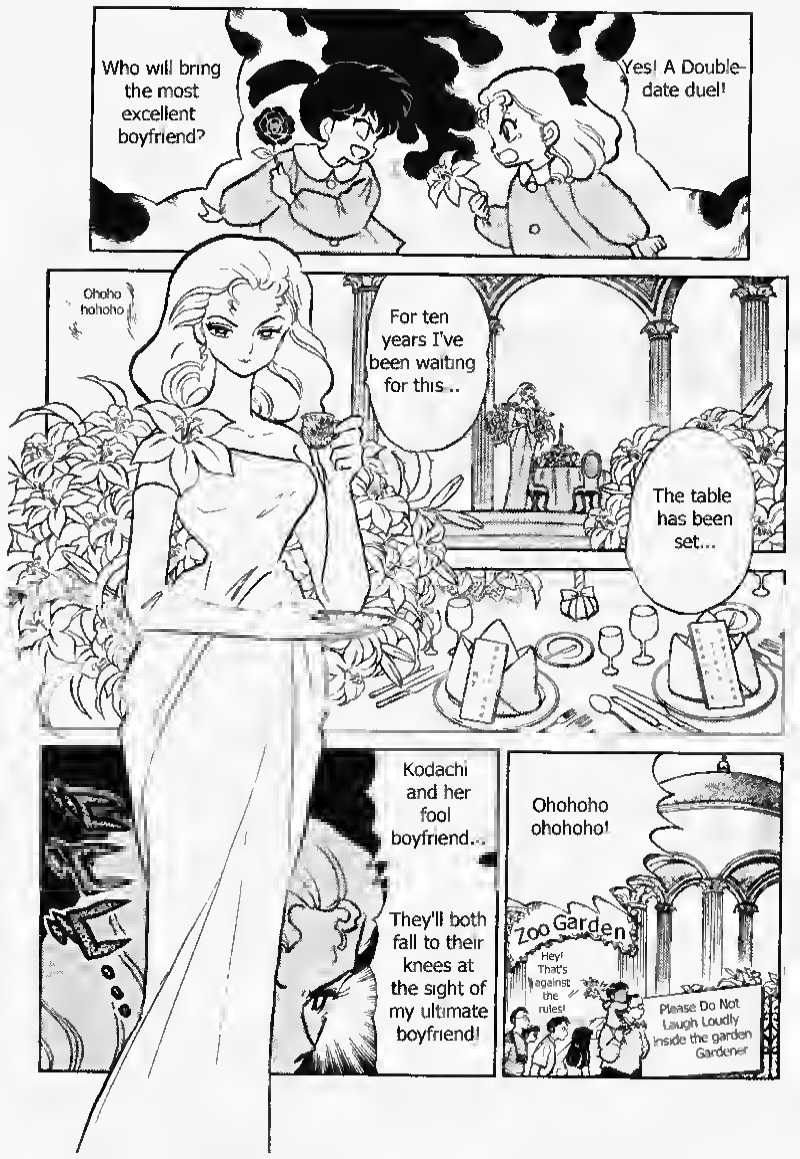
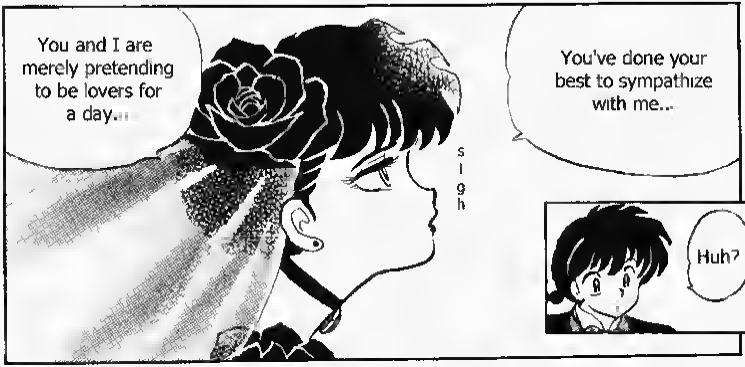

Who will bring the most excellent boyfriend?
Yes! A Double-date duel!
Ohoho hohoho
For ten years I've been waiting for this...
The table has been set...
Kodachi and her fool boyfriend...
They'll both fall to their knees at the sight of my ultimate boyfriend!
Ohohoho ohohoho!
Zoo Garden
Hey! That's against the rules!
Please Do Not Laugh Loudly inside the garden Gardener

Tendo School of Martial Arts
Yeesh...
Why do I hafta go through with this? Comparing me to another man? Ha!
I would have thought you would have jumped at the chance to show off your good looks...
Why not?
comb
For Kodachi to be satisfied with that trash boyfriend....
I've already won! Ohohohoho hohohohoho!
I'll show her!
When you dress him up, Ranma can be plenty cool!

Ranma, Darling! I'm here to pick you up!
Growf?
And why are you wearing a wedding dress, Kodachi?
This is supposed to be a double-date, isn't it?
Of course!

Well, now!
Let's be off!
Hey!
<cough> <cough> <cough>!
Kodachi, this goes without saying, but...
I know, Ranma Darling...
step
step


You and I are merely pretending to be lovers for a day...
sigh
You've done your best to sympathize with me...
Huh?

Wow. You came right out and said it...
How nice you are to me, Ranma...

SLAM!
<click>
Karaoke
BOX
IN
Hm?
ぽろり
Hey! I'm paralyzed!
That sympathy will soon grow into love...
HEY!!
I thought it was supposed to be a double-date!
Oh yes. So it was..
Then get MOVING!
Target Sighted...

Wha?
White Lilies?
Asuka!?
Hm?

No! Ranma!
Pain!
uhh
Asuka...
You were late, so I thought I'd come and find you..
Oh, Kodachi.
What's happened to your face?!
Oh! Ranma Darling!
A boy who truly suits you, Kodachi...

I won't ignore such an insult!
In what way is my Ranma an ugly man who looks like a childs balloon with scribbles all over it?
Hey! I was just about to say that!
This is it, Asuka! An eye for an eye!
I will find and kill your boyfriend!
Kodachi!
Get back here, you coward!
Theres no time to waste!
Giddy-up!

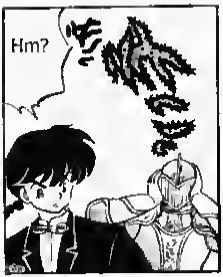
Hey! She ran over him on purpose!
Grr...
Ranma!
Heh, heh, heh...
That was the last straw...
How DARE they treat me like that...
I'll show her how charming I can be!

Meanwhile, at the zoo...
Ah hah! Target in sight!
Zoo Gardens
Hm?
No! Sabao!
Hmm. A misfire?
Ohoho hohoho!
Careless, aren't you Kodachi?

My boyfriend is over there!
Ah hah!
Wait!
Hm..
With that kind of attack..
Nobody will be able to come out alive..
What!?
Hmph.
I thought something like this would happen, so I asked him to put this on...

Oh really?
BLACK ROSE SCATTERED BOMB SHOTS!
!?
Stop it, Kodachi...
This was supposed to be an honest duel...

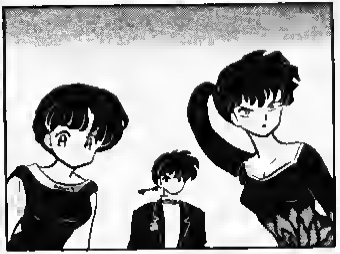
This is Kodachi's trash boyfriend from earlier?
He looks so much better!
Ranma, Darling! Your face is better!
Heh...
So, Asuka of the White Lily...
Are you going to show us YOUR boyfriend, or not?
STAY OUT OF THIS!
THIS IS BETWEEN ASUKA AND I!


Hm?

Hmph.
I don't know if he's sexy or not, but...

DUEL!

Phew...
It's pretty hot in there...



BEATEN!
Heh?

I've won..
I've finally beaten Kodachi...
Hey!
Kameo!
Oh... Tsuruko!
pant pant pant
umm...
I've found you! Where did you disappear to in the middle of our date?
I don't know, I was just sitting there, and the next thing I know, I'm being chloroformed by some girl
Heh...
Well then, Asuka! This would be a draw now, wouldn't it?
Oh brother
We'll duel again in five years time!
Don't feel bad that you lost, Ranma.
A man is not a face..
I DIDN'T LOSE!
I came so close!

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The Chosen One

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A suit that brings out dormant talent?
So, if you wear them, you'll become stronger?
Yes.
The legends say that they were presented to the Monkey Mountain temple long ago
MONKEY MOUNTAIN TEMPLE
AAH!
OOH
OOH
OOH
This... Is the legendary suit?

It's... such an honour to even lay my eyes upon it.
You say you've come from Nerima? Such a long distance to travel to merely see the suit.
Your actions honour me. Please. Take them with you
What?
You would give me such a precious treasure?
Of course. I'll tell you what...
If you act now, I'll even throw in this rotating chair, absolutely free!
SQUEEK
SQUEEK
There's something not quite right about this...
The suits not cursed or anything, right?
uhh
Of.. Of course not!
Would... Would I lie to you?
How could you think such a thing? It's... It's not possible!
Oh, please! You're telling me theres nothing wrong with it?

Kasumi? What's with that chair?
Father got it from some priest...
squeak
squeak
So, what are we going to do with it now?
Ranma, don't you remember what the priest said?
You can't just force the suit on and expect it to work.
The suit itself will choose its wearer. When it does, be wary, that person will become more powerful than you could ever imagine.
What!?

So, that means if I put them on now...
You'll become a truly powerful Martial Artist!
Ha!
Here I come, suit!
Huh?
HUH?
I'LL GET IT!
IN YOUR DREAMS!
ACK!
Get it!
I'm trying to hold it down!

It... beat us...
I'm so tired... What IS that noise?
Some of us ARE trying to sleep! What's with this suit?
Hm...
The priest mentioned something to me about this. He told me that it cries for its master at night.
WHAT?!
If you knew, then why...?

Because of this.
What?!
He threw in this 'Seven Lucky Gods' wallet to sweeten the deal.
You've got to be joking.
It doesn't matter!
We've got to do something about the crying. Now!
I'll rip it to shreds!
That sounds like Ranma...
What's going on?
NO!

AKANE! RUN!
THAT SUIT IS DANGEROUS!
Wha..?
AKANE!

What the...?
Huh?
This means ..
Really?
This suit will make me more powerful?
Akane is the martial artist chosen by the suit?
Not me, but Akane?

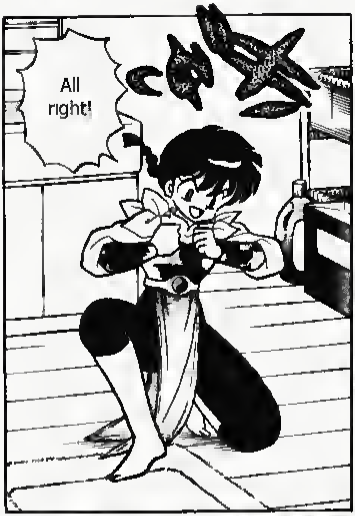
uhh...
Ranma!
Come on! Let's spar!
You think you can take me down with a suit?
This should be fun...
Alright, I'll take it easy on you...
Attack me. Make it challenging.
Right!
ぽかぽかぽか

Ugh!
Ha!
Agh!
Amazing!
DOES THE SUIT COME IN IN PANDA-SIZE?

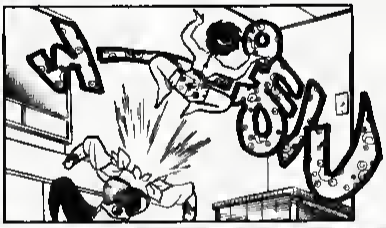
I... I beat Ranma!
This is my...
dormant talent?
Yes! Just like a true daughter of the Tendo Dojo!
Akane beat me?! No.... I can't accept it!
What hit me?

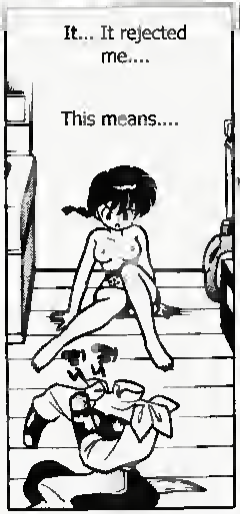
For me not to be the chosen one...
How could this have possibly happened?
WHACK!
Oh my. The suit seems quite fond of you, Akane.
I know! Isn't it cute?
Alright, who's been ripping out the centerfolds?
CLICK
The suit...
Could it be...?

Peeping on Akane like that!
I knew it!
You only like girls, don't you!?
Well, then get a load of this!


All right!

Ugh!
The bust is too tight!
And it's too loose around the waist!




It... It rejected me....
This means....

I can't wear the suit unless I have no figure!

Urk!
I'll show you who's got no figure!
Wah!
Honestly.
Acting up like this just because he's not the chosen martial artist .. What a loser ..
Akane! I'll show you and that stupid suit! I'll get them on for sure!
Do you think Ranma will stop howling soon?
At least he's scaring the cats away ..
PUT SOME CLOTHES ON!

PART.9

Ranma's Master Plan

Hey, Akane... Been waiting for ya...
Huh?
Ranma? Are you serious?
Even after what happened, you still want the suit?
Of course not, Akane. It doesn't fit.
So I've given up trying to wear it.
BUT!

It's not going to end with me being beaten so easily!
Prepare yourself, Akane!
CRASH!
BOOM!
BAM!
POW!
So you were beaten again?
Sorry, I went a little overboard!
Sexless tomboy.
Say whatever you want, Ranma. It doesn't bother me.
Sexless Tomboy! Sexless Tomboy! Sexless Tomboy!
I didn't say you could say it as many times as you wanted!

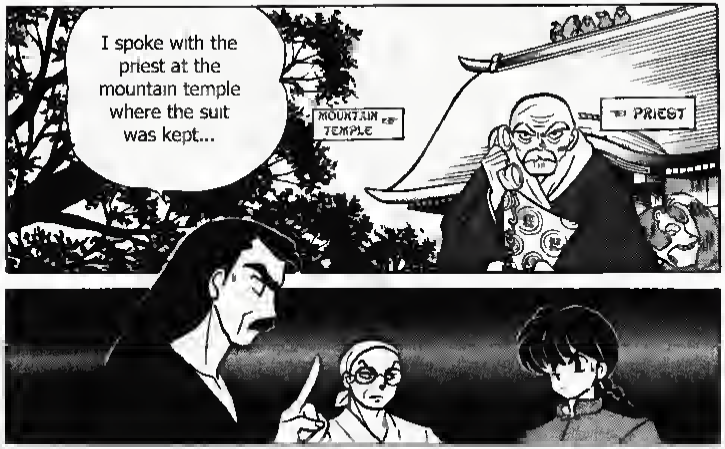
You two make such a good couple!
Do we look like a couple?
Huh?
SHOVE!
*Do-Chan?
* Do means Suit in japanese hence the name
Get Lost!
It's too crowded here!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Hey!
Heh.
YOU STUPID SUIT!

Well, the battle suit certainly is strong...
I'll say. Ranma can't even get a hit in...
No Way!
It's just a dumb suit!
EYAH!!

Oh!
What an amazing attack!
COOL!
Heh.
Stop it, Do-Chan!

There, there... It's all right, Do-chan...
Just try not to tease Ranma so much, all right?
Heh...
heh, heh, heh, heh, heh...
You aren't crying, are you?
NO I'M NOT CRYING, YOU DOPE!
Listen to me, Akane...
If you're going to take it easy, do it while you can!
Ranma?
I'll be back!

Wait...
Where did he go?
Not very far...
.....
*Sexless Tomboy!
*Nacho chick!
Dumb girl!
RI-DAH
Damn... There's gotta be some way to beat that stupid suit...
There are two ways, boy...
Pop?
Do you want to know the secret of the suit?
Mr Tendo?
KREAAAAAK!
KRASH!


I spoke with the priest at the mountain temple where the suit was kept...
MOUNTAIN TEMPLE
PRIEST

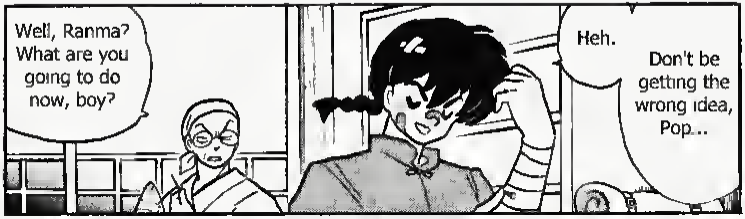
He told me the suit was subject to extreme jealousy, son...
Really?

He told me that if the chosen one has her heart stolen by someone of the opposite sex--
--She'll never again have the ability to wear the battle suit ever again...

So you want me to make a pass at Akane, then?
CHA-CHING!

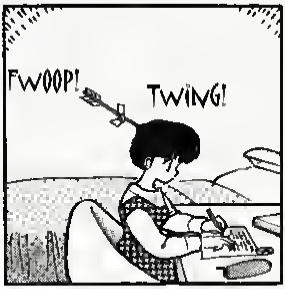
Idiots.
You think I'm really that stupid?
Well...
If that's how you're going to be, there is another way...
There is a latch on the belt of the suit.
If you hit it, the suit will fall apart...
WHAT?!
BRRRRRRINNNNNNGGGGG!!!
Watashi wa Ninomiya Hinako, desu...
I wonder where Ranma is... That dope is late for school...
All right, Suit! Prepare to die!

Come on...
I've got you now...
Ranma Saotome; LATE!
I've got you!


Well, Ranma? What are you going to do now, boy?
Heh.
Don't be getting the wrong idea, Pop...

Even after all that happened--
--I won't give up! I'll win if it's the last thing I do!

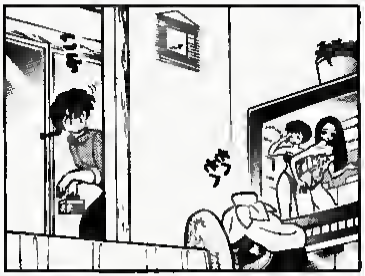
AKANE

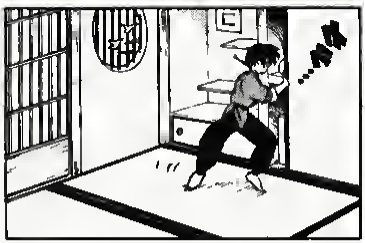

FWOOP!
TWING!

A letter?

Meet me in the downstairs closet -- Alone?
Ranma?
Akane...
Meet me in the downstairs closet -- ALONE!
-Ranma

The priest told me that if the chosen one has her heart stolen by someone of the opposite sex--
--She'll never again have the abilty to wear the battle suit...
Heh.
I'll show that suit... I can be the king of seduction...

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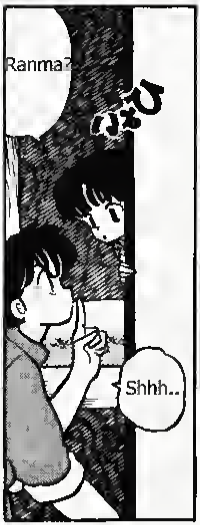
Ranma?
Shhh..

Why.. Why did you want to meet me here?

I bought a cake...
So..
What's this about?
Well... The truth is...
There's this... There's a girl I kinda like...
Heh.
And?
Well, she's very pretty, and I really like her...
But now something has come between us...
I wasn't finished!
So what?

Let me finish!
I'm talking about you, Akane!
What?
But the suit is getting between us... You need to choose, Akane..
Heh.
I thought it was something like that...
You just can't stand the fact that I'm better than you are, right?
It's not like that, Akane! Not by any stretch of the imagination!
It's just...
That suit is always around you...
I can never get close to you...
I'm lonely, Akane...
...

Do you really mean it, Ranma?
Wh--Why is she so cute all of a sudden?
Wh--What should I do?
Did Ranma go out to practice?
Eh?
I thought he was in the dojo .. He's always busy doing something...

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My feelings for Akane...

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You will?
I'll get rid of the suit...
All right, Ranma... I'll do it for you..
Yes. After all, you said you can't get close to me because I'm stronger..

It's all right..
The strength and skill really isn't mine, anyways.
If the chosen one has her heart stolen by someone of the opposite sex--
--She will never again have the ability to wear the suit..
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT WITH YOU OVER THIS, RANMA...
NOOO!!!!
Ranma? What's wrong?

I think they've stopped moving...
GET ON WITH IT, BOY!
I'm a jerk...
How can I do this to her?
She's been so nice, even after what's happened...
I don't even deserve be in her presence ..
We've got to get rid of that suit, Saotome... Should I give them a loving push?
GO FOR IT!
Akane, I--
YAAAH! GET THEM AWAY!

HUG
THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP
Ranma...
A--
Akane...

That wasn't very nice .. It was just getting juicy!
Too bad...
We almost had that suit, Saotome...

What's that supposed to mean?
It means...
The battle suit gets extremely jealous!
That's right! If the wearer of the battle suit falls in love with someone of the opposite sex--
--The wearer will no longer be able to wear the suit!
Wait!
So that was it...
NO!
That was my original intention, but--
It doesn't matter. It's all in the past. You two are friends again, kiss and make up.

おおおお

Stupid!
How could I have been so stupid?!
Akane...
How could this have happened?
I don't suppose it could have had anything to do with you, right Daddy?
Are you trying to comfort me, Do-Chan?

Do-Chan?
STOMP!
A...Akane, I'm sorry...
I was an idiot...
I... uhh...
It's all right, Ranma. I don't care...
It's not over with yet, Akane...
There's still something I have to say to you...
I'll admit that was my intention to begin with...
It's my fault for falling for it in the first place...
The damage has been done, so just go away.

But when we were in there together...
...I realized something. I realized that you were...
C--
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GRRADUM?
Clay roof tiles?
Cash?
C--
C--
Dammit! Akane, I thought you were cute!
I... I finally said it.
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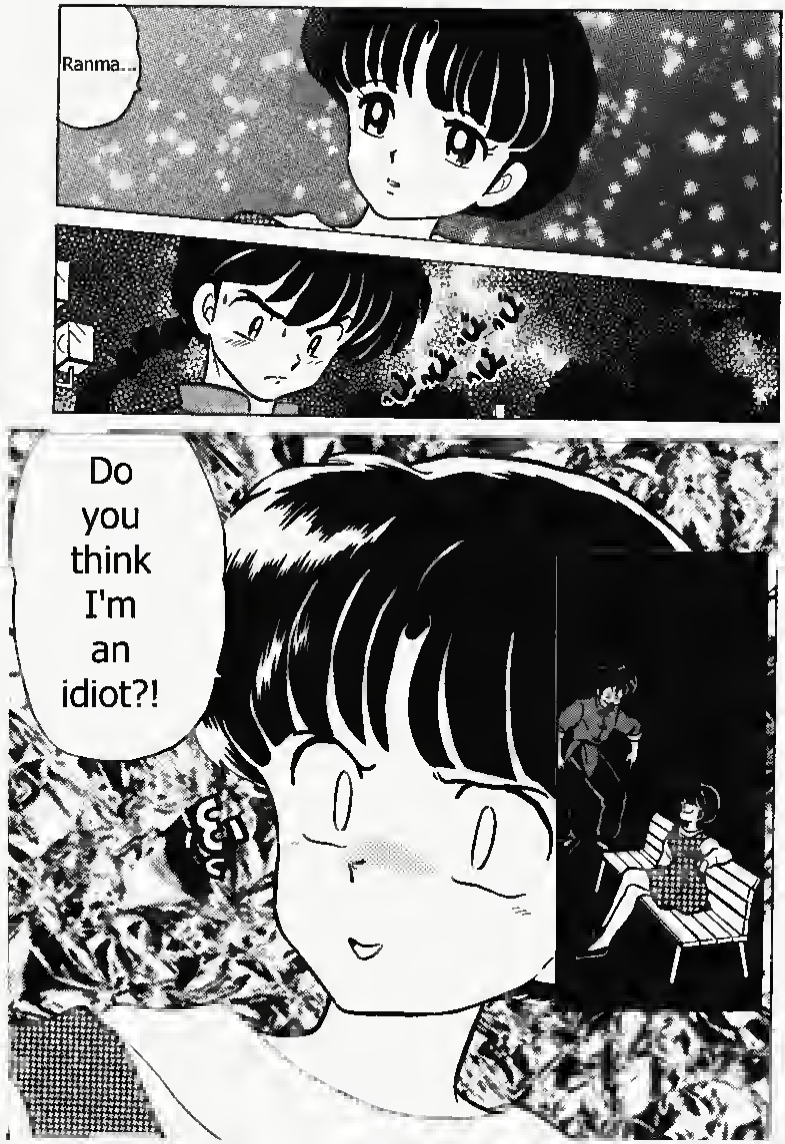
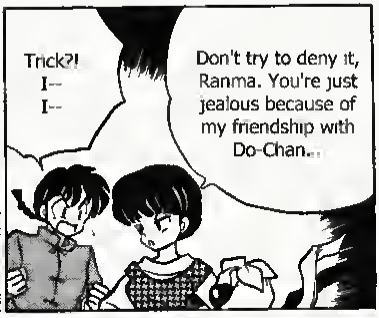

Ranma...
Do you think I'm an idiot?!

You tried that trick before, remember? I'm not going to fall for it again...


Trick?! I-- I--
Don't try to deny it, Ranma. You're just jealous because of my friendship with Do-Chan...

How... How can she do this? Even though I finally told her how I really felt about her....

Akane! You're so uncute!

IDIOT!
You think I'm saying this for the hell of it?!
Whenever I try to say something to you, that dumb suit comes in and--
Aha!
So it is the suit!

RANMA!
HA!

That's it Ranma... I'm not going to make any exceptions...
KREAAK!
So what?
You won't even listen to me, Akane...
You are going down, Ranma!
Why must the two of them fight? This is a true horror, Saotome...
They say when two people fight each other as much as them, it means they like each other!
You're sure about that?

PART.11
The Distance Between the Two

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Ranma! You've played with my heart for the last time!
You had better give up now while you still can!
The battle suit will amplify Akane's skill ten-fold!
Oh my! She's better than Ranma?
She looks furious!

Theres only one thing I can do to stop it...
I've got to hit that latch! It'll fall apart when I do!
Now, if I can just hit it!
!

Hmph.
Weakling.

Goodbye, Ranma...
I won't be seeing you again...
It's..not over!
Not by a long shot!
I'll make you take off that suit, Akane!
Even if it's the last thing I do!
Oh!

Huh?
You... Were going to... Hit me?
I wasn't trying to hit you.
I was trying to get rid of the suit
And you said I was cute!
I almost believed you, you liar!
I'll kill you, you jerk!
Die!
Fine.
If she wants to play it like that...

Time to give her some of it.
Macho chick! Sexless Tomboy! Uncute!
What?
What is he doing? He's only making Akane more angry!
Bleah! Can't catch me!
Shut up, Ranma!
Ranma! Come out and fight, you coward!
What?

Don't break me
Ha!
Now! She's wide open!
You jerk!
Fine! Take this!

Let's see you block this!
I've got her!

Heh. You're pretty good...
No, you're just really bad!
I shouldn't even have to tell you this--
--but if you hit me even once, I'll never be able to forgive you, Ranma!
What?
She's right, you know Ranma.. Hitting her on top of toying with her feelings is a bad thing...
Even if you win, there will always be the memory...
They're right...
But there's gotta be some way to hit the latch...
!

There is a way!
Akane!
This fight isn't over!
...!
He chose the duel over making up with me.
Come on!

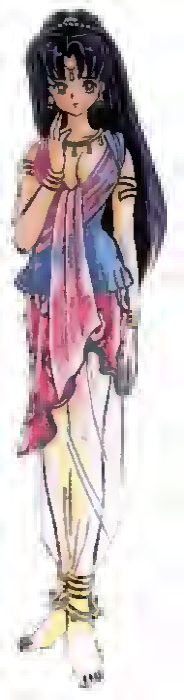
I knew it all along...
Ranma, you're such a jerk!
I don't care one bit if you hate me, Akane!
Akane
It's over now!
He's still going to hit her?
Ranma! Even after all that, you'd still hit her?!

If I slip my hand inside of her belt...
I'll be able to hit the latch without hurting Akane...
HUH?
What the?!
I can't get my hand in because of her fat belly!
What?
What did you say, you jerk?!

Got it!
Ha!
Who's got a fat belly?! You jerk! Leggo!
No! Leggo!
He did it!
Oh my! The suit is falling apart!

!
It's a good thing it didn't all come off!
Wait!
Look at that!

!
WET PAINT
Wet paint!
Nooo!
WET PAINT

R--
Ranma...
You shielded me from the mallet AND the paint...
Why?
You still mad at me?
THICK THICK THICK
.....
Can we stay like this? Just a little longer?
Fine...
WET PAINT
This paint is really starting to get to me...
It was cute, so I sewed it back together!
Stop it, Do-Chan!
Hello? Second-hand store?

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